Commercial.

THIS DAY.

There is little in the shape of business to report from the Share Market this morning. Banks are weaker and have changed hands at 188 per cent. premium for cash, leaving off with sellers at that rate and 191 for the end of October. Small sales of Docks have been put through at quota-

other stocks came under our notice. 4 o'clock p.m. Since noon Banks, have been done at 190 for the end of October and 193 for November 30th, the scrip being out of request at the cash rate. Other stocks remain as per annexed list.

tion and are still in request. Nothing in

. SHARES Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$650 per

China Traders' Insurance Company-\$80 per share. North China Insurance-Tls. 1,400 per share. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$105 per

share, buyers. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 1030 per share, sellers. Chinese Insurance Company-\$215 per share,

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$352} per share, sellers. China Fire Insurance Company -\$368 per share,

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-58 per cent. premium, sales and buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. --- \$50 per share, premium.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company-118 Hongkong Gas Company \$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$150 per share,

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Li mited-17 per cent. dis., sellers. China Sugar Relining Company, Limited-\$140 per share, sellers.

China Sugar Kelining Company (Debentures)-: Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$78 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company-\$155 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -280 per share, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-11 per cent. prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—2 percent. prem. EXCHANGE:

	ON	LONDON.—Bank. T. T3/74
		Bank Bills, on demand
		Hank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/81
		Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/84
	100	Credits, at 4 months' sight3/8}
1	7	Documentary Bills, at 4 months'
		sight 3/81 @ 3/9
d	ON	PARIS,—
		Bank Bills, on demand4.70.
		Credits, at 4 months' sight4.80.
	ON	BOMBAY.—Bank, T.T223
1	ON	CALCUTTA.—Bank, T.T223
		On Demand223
	ON	SHANGHAL.—
		Bank, sight
		Private, 30 days'sight731

	Private, 30 days sight731						
•	OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DA	Y.					
	NEW MALWAper picul, (Allowance, Taels 16.)	\$533					
	OLD MALWAper picul, - (Allowance, Taels 32.)	\$575					
	NEW PATNA, high touch (without choice)	\$580					
	NEW PATNA, high touch (first choice) per chest	\$582					
	New PATNA, high touch (bottom) per chest	\$589					
1	New Patna, high touch (second choice)	\$577					
	NEW PATNA, low touch (without choice) per chest	\$577					
	NEW PATNA, low touch (first choice) per chest	\$58					
	New Patna, low touch (bottom) per chest New Patna, low touch (second choice) per chest						
	OLD PATNA, per chest	\$57. \$60					

New Benares, high touch (without choice) per chest \$5571 New BENARES, high touch (bottom) per NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul, \$490 @ \$520 OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul, \$380 @ \$410 OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul, \$275 @ \$315

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE (FROM MESSES, FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER).

Arometer-4 P.M. 30 076

harmometer-1 P.M.

Thermometer—1 F.M. (Wet bulb)

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

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in the open air in a shaded situation.—Direction of Wind. Force of Wind, o caim. I to 3 light breeze. 3 to 5 mode. rate. 5 to 5 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 18 violent.—State of Weather, B. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drixty, F. Fog. G. Fogky. Hall. L. Lightning. M. Misty. U. Overcast. P. Prasing showers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy. S. Snow. T. Thunder U. Bad, threatening V. Visibility. W. Storm Z. Cains. The etters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mann average of their signification. Rain.—The hours of rain for the previous 84 hours (moon) are registered from 8 to 84 the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, once said

Shipping.

MEI-FOO, Chinese steamer, 1,284, W. H. Lun 27th Sept.,-Canton 26th Sept., General.-C. M. S. N. Co.

ALBYN'S ISLE, British bark, 360, A. W. Alden 27th September,—Keelung 24th Sept., Coals.,—Ed. Schellhass & Co. CHI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,196, Wallace, 27th September, Singapore: 20th Sept., General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

NESTOR, British steamer, 1,458, Nish, 27th Sept., -Liverpool 11th August, and Singapore 20th September, General.—Butterfield &

GLENOGLE, British steamer, 2,000, J. S. Hogg, 27th September,-Foochow 25th Sept, Tea. -Jardine, Mathe. on & Co. NICOYA, British bark, 594, James Foster, 26th

September,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 25th July, Coal.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. KWANGTUNG, British steamer, 680, J. C. Abbott 27th September,-Foochow 23rd; Sept. Amoy 24th, and Swatow 26th, General.-D.

Welle, German steamer, 393, E. Piper, 27th Sept., -Hoihow 25th September, General. --Wieler & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Foklen, British steamer, for Amoy. Pandora, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. Nestor, British steamer, for Amoy, &c. Compta, Dutch steamer, for Saigon.

September 27, Jorge Juan, British steamer, for September 27, Palos, American gunboat, for

September 27. Pandora, British steamer, for Straits, Colombo, and Bombay. September 27, City of Tokio, American str., for

Yokohama and San Francisco. "PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Chi-yuen, str., from Singapore.-286 Chi Per Nestor, str., from Singapore, &c.-28 Chi-

Per Neaya, from Newcastle, N.S.W.—Mrs. Foster and Christopher John Foster. Per Kwangtung, str., from Foochow, &c.—Mrs.
Tan and child, Miss Low Hock Yu, and Captain C. H. Palmer, and 263 Chinese. Per Welle, str., from Hoihow,-Messrs, Strott

and Aberdeen, and 31 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Jorge Juan, str., for Amoy,-1 European and 250 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The German steamship Welle reports left Hoihow on the 25th instant. Had strong N.E. wind and fine weather

The British steamship Nestor reports left Liverpool on the 11th August, and Singapore on the 20th instant. Had strong N.E. winds and squally weather.

The Chinese steamship Chi-yuen reports left Singapore on the 20th instant at 6 p.m. From Singapore to Sapatu had light S. Westerly winds and fine weather; thence to port had fresh N.E. winds and head sea. Arrived in Hongkong at 1 aim, on the 27th.

The British steamship Kwangtung reports. lest Foochow on the 23rd instant, Amoy on the 24th, and Swatow on the 26th. The whole passage was marked with light N.E. winds and fine clear weather. The steamships Tameus and Danube were in Swatow, when the Kwangfung The Company's steamer Douglas arrived in Swatow on the 26th instant, and sailed the same day for Amoy,

NAGASAKI SHIPPING. September— ARRIVALS.

t, Centaur, German bark, from Shanghai. 1, Satsuma, British bark, from Shanghai. 2, Tyne, British steamer, from Shanghai. 2, Claymore, British steamer, from Shanghai. Tokio Maru, Japan. steamer, from Kobe. ---- 2,-Kumamoto Maru, Japan, str., from Kobe. 3. Louise, French schooner, from Yokohama.

3, Gervase, British steamer, from Karatzu. 3. Vigilant, British des-ves., from a cruise. 3, Gitanilla, British bark, from Ningpo. 4, Diamond, British bark, from Shanghai. "Zambesi, British steamer, from Kobe. 5, Takachiho Maru, Japan. str., from H'kong.

6. Kashgar, British steamer, from Hongkong. 6, Ingo, German steamer, from Shanghai. 6, Lusitania, German str., from Shanghai, 7, Queen of India, Brit. bark, from Shanghai. 7, Dorothy, British bark, from Shanghai.

Merionethshire, British str., from Kobe, Kanagawa Maru, Japan. bark, from Kobe. 8, P. Pendleton, Amer. bark, from New York, 9, Bride, British bark, from Karatsu.

10, Electra, German steamer, from Hongkong. 12, Nagoya Maru, Japan. str., from Kobe. 13, Spartan, American bark, from New York. 14, Tokio Maru, Japan, str., from Shanghai. DEPARTURES.

I, Takasago Maru, Japan. steamer, for Kobe. 3, Tokio Maru, Japan. steamer, for Shanghai, 4. Tamaura Maru, Japan. str., for W'vostock, 4. Kumamoto Maru, Japan. str., for H'kong. 4: Morge, Russian gunboat, for Wladivostock, 4. Tyne, British steamer, for Hakodate. 5, Hindoo, German bark, for Tientsin. 5. Zambesi, British steamer, for Hongkong.

6, Glenury, British schooner, for Amoy. 6, Essex, American corvette, for Tientsin. 6, Kashgar, British steamer, for Kobe. 6. Takachiho Maru, Japan. str., for Kobe. 6, Vigilant, British des-ves., for Shanghal. 7, Genkai Maru, Japan. steamer, for Kobe,

7, Sea Swallow, British bark, for Chefon. 7, Ingo, German steamer, for Shanghai. Lusitania, German steamer, for Shanghai. 9, Centaur, German bark, for Shanghai. o, Anna Bertha, German bark, for Amoy, 9. Gervase, British steamer, for Shanghal.

, Merionethshire, British str., for Shanghai. 11, Louise, French schooner, for Yokohama. 23. Diamond, British bark, for Shanghai. 13. Wildwood, American bark, for Honghong: 13, Dorothy, British bark, for Wisdivostock. 13, Kanagawa Marv, Japan. bk., for Y'hama. 13, Nagoya Maru, Japan. str., for Shanghai.

13, Electra, German steamer, for Hongkong. 14, Gitanilla, British bark, for Hakodate. 14, Tokio Maru, Japan. steamer, for Kobe. VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN JAPAN, CHINA, AND MANIEA. Vandobala (s.)JapanAug. 11 Bellerophon (s.)ShanghaiAug. 13

	ECTED AT HONO	
Maria		Mar. 8
Brambletye	Sunderland	April 19
Gustay & Oscar	Penarth	Jupe - TI
Melbrek Sachem	Cardiff Cardiff	June -12
Theodor Ruger	New York	Juho 15
Comet Elizabeth		July 1
Jupiter Osaka	London	July 13
Dakota	Cardiff	Aug. 2
Willy Fotomi Maru (s.)	Cuxtaven	Aug. 6

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 268, Revebeck, 21rd Sept.,—Hoihow 21st September, General.—

ALBAY, British steamer, 360, Goddard, 21st Sept., -Swatow 20th September, General.-D. Lapraik & Co.-Cosmopolitan Dock. AMOY, British steamer, 814, C. Herrmann, 21st August,-Canton 20th August, General-Siemssen & Co.—Kowloon Dock.

Canton, British steamer, 1,006, Jaques, 15th September,—Saigon 12th September, Rice and General.-Tung Kee. COMPTA, Dutch steamer, 1,352, : Rendler, 22nd

Sept.,-Amoy 21st Sept., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHINKIANO, British steamer, 789, S. M. Orr, 26th September, - Canton 25th September, General.—Siemssen & Co. CRUSADER, British steamer, 647, T. Rowin, 30th

August,-Saigon 25th August, General.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. EMUY, Spanish steamer, 410, Rementeria, 30th June,-Manila 27th June, General.-Remedios & Co.-Kowloon Dock.

FAME, British steamer, 117 (Stopani)-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. FORTEN, British steamer, 508, Harris, 26th Sept.,
—Taiwanloo 23rd September, and Amoy 25th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co.

GRAVINA, Spanish steamer, 398, Echevaria, 12th Sept.,-Manila 8th Sept., Ballast .-Remedios & Co.-Kowloon Dock. GORDON CASTLE, British steamer, : 1,320, : W. Waring, New Zealand, and Sydney 20th August, Cape Moreton, Townsville, Cook-

town, Thursday Island, and Port Darwin 13th September, Coal and General.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. HWAI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 984, Wilson, 26th

KASHGAR, British steamer, 1,515, W. J. Webber, 24th September,- Yokohama 16th Sept., Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. KHIVA, British steamer, 2,609, P. Harris, 19th September, Bombay 1st Sept., Penang 10th, and Singapore 13th, General.—P. &

Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, R. Jones, 24th September .- Bangkok 18th Sept., General.-Yuen Fat Hong. LI YUNG, Annamite steamer, 150, Chun, 19th

NAMOA, British steamer, 862, Geo. Westoby, 11th September, -Foochow 7th September, Amoy 8th, and Swatow 10th, General.-D.

June,-Touron 15th June, General.-Chi-

NELSON, British steamer, 894, James Thorn, sand September, -- Sydney 9th August, and Batavia 11th Sept., Coals.—Russell & Co. PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, H. Stratton, 23rd September,—Bangkok 17th Sept., Rice and General.-Hop Hing Hong. SEA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden, Nov. 24th, -China Traders' Insurance Co. SIN TAIWAN, German str., 47, H. Victeen, 30th July,-Taiwan 24th July, Ballast,-Captain. TAKACHIHO MARU, Japanese steamer, C. Wye, 23rd September. - Kobe, and Nagasaki 18th September, General.-Mitsu Bishi M. S.

TEHERAN, British steamer, 1,771, R. G. Murray, 25th Sept.,-Shanghai 23rd Sept., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

SAILING VESSELS

ASTERIA, British brig, 251, Samuel Cox, 26th September, -- Normanton (North: Queensland) 18th Sept., Ballast.-Captain. CHARLES BAL, British ship, 1,431; W. J. Watson, 16th September,—Cardiff 6th May, Coals:—

Ruster, 16th September,-Nagaszid 31st August, Coals.—Siemssen & Co. FORTUNE, Siamese bark, 447, Soderstrom, 26th August, -Bangkok 11th August, General -

FURNESS ABBEY, American bark, 1,044, Marcey 22nd Sept.,-Yokohama 30th August, Ballast.—Captain. GREYHOUND, British brig, 231, Prescott, 9th

August,-Albany, W.A., 16th June, Wood. -Gilman & Co. HERMANN, German bark, 444, M. Traulsen, 21st September,-Yap 30th August, Copra.-

H. W. DUDLEY, American bark, 1,085, D. W. Dudley, 1st Sept.,-Nagasaki 23rd August, Coal.—Captain. A. BORLAND, American bark, 635, Y. A. Kent, 8th September,-Newcastle 6th July,

Coal.—Russell & Co. KILLRENA, British bark, 795, H. Wallace, 11th August,-Hamburg 11th April, General.-LOTHAIR, British bark, 800, Dester, 23rd Sept.,

-London 37th May, General-Gibb; Livingston & Co, Louisa, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schierloch, and Jan.,-Whampos 31st Dec. General.-

MAGIC, British schooner, 214, White, 20th Aug., -Newchwang 25th July, Beans, Order. MARGRETHE, German bark, 358, Jessen, 16th September,-Cheloo 23rd August, Beans.-

MARIE, German bark, 430, Thomaschewsky, 37th August,-Swatow August 10th, Ballast. -Siemssen & Co. MYVANNY, British barkentine, 162, James Vin-

cent, 23rd August, -- Port Natal 27th June, Ballast .-- Turner & Co. OBED BAXTER, American bark, 876, Obed, 23rd Sept,-Shanghai 18th September, Ballast -Russell & Co.

PAUL JOHES, American ship, 1,205, E. A. Gerrich, 8th September, Shanghai 30th August Ballast,-Russell & Co. ROBERT DIXON, American ship, 1,368, O. C Young, 23rd August,-Cardiff 23rd April Coal.—Russell & Co.

SCHWAN, German brig, 276, Schröder, ich Sept. -Nagasaki 37th August, Coals,-Siemssen SEA RIPPLE, British barkentine, 182, A. Rickers, 24th Sept,—Freemantle 19th August, San-dalwood.—Siemssen & Co.

SILVER EAGLE, British bark, 908, S. Richards, 31st August,-London oth May, General.-Wieler & Co. SOUNTAG, American bark, 1,004, F. D. Walds, oth August,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 7th June, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

SPARTAN, American schooner, 85, Ch. Vincent, 26th July,-from Chungchow.-W. H. Ray STILLMAN B. ALLEN, American bark, 567, W. S. Eldredge, 28th August,-Honolulu 3rd July, Oil and Coal.—Russell & Co. S. S. RIDGWAY, Amer. bark, 833, H. S. Town

send, 12th Sept. - Bangkok nith August, General -- Chinese. TEELI, British bark, 390, L. P. Buchholdt, 23rd Sept. Newchwang oth Sept. Beans. TETUAN, British bark, 438, S. Hyne, oth Sept.,
—Newchwang 17th August, Beans.—Wieler

THREE BROTHERS, British bark, 366, Kahlcke, 1st Sept., Quinhon seth August, General. -Ee Tye Hong

Sept.—Amoy 23rd September, Beans.—

NV. H. Lincoln, American ship, 1,684 (Dally)—

Ed. Schellhass & Co.

Master, THEREE, German bark, 393, P. Lorenson, 25th

HONGKONG -BAILING VESSELS.

· Continued. TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,265, W. C. Warland, 8th June,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th April, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co. WRECKER, American lorcha, 55, Henderson,

-Blackhead & Co. Champion, corvette, 14 s VICTOR, British bark, 402, J. D. Forbes, 13th Sept., Freemantle 1st Aug., Sandalwood. -Siemssen & Co.

WILDWOOD, American bark, 1,099, Chas. P. Sawyer, 23rd Sept.,—Nagasaki 14th Sept., Coal.—Russell & Co. YOUNG SIAM, Siamese bark, 701, W. Saxtorph, 12th Sept.,-Bangkok 27th August, Gene-

ral. - Captain. ZOUAVE, American ship, 1,202, Robert C. Loper, 3rd August,-Cardiff 4th April, Coals,-P. & O. S. N. Co.

CANTON.

l'OSANG, British steamer, 983, Irvine, 24th Sept., -Shanghai 21st September, General, -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

WHAMPOA.

ELIZABETH CHILDS, British bark, 400, S. James, 15th Sept.,-Newchwang 1st Sept., Beans. Mount Lebanon, British bark, 436, Chas. H. Nelson, 16th September,-Newchwang 18th

August, Beans.-Kwong Ching.

RIVER STEAMER'S.

Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Ogston,-Butterfield & Swire. Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, T. Benning. Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. September, Canton 25th Sept., General. Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes. Klu-klang, British steamer, 617, G. B. Lefavor, Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Klung-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggin,-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Powan, British steamer, 1,890-Hongkong, Can-

ton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. White Cloud, British steamer, 527, A. Benning. -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Yot-sai, British steamer, 180, Hoyland.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

> AMOY. In Port on 18th September, 1883.

Albatros, German schooner, 216 (Brunnsa)-Pascdag & Co. Amoy, German schooner, 314 (Thetzen)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Anna Dorothea, German bark, 343 (Jensen)-. Pasedag & Co. Anna Bertha, German bark, 480 (Krause)-Pasedag & Co. Annie, German schooner, 330 (Moller)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Confucius, Siamese schooner, 258 (Simpson)-Doretta, Siamese brig, 300 (Martin)-Order.

formosa, British 3-m. schooner, 381 (Quayle)-Frohlich, German brig, 360 (Moller)—Pasedag Glenury, British 3-m. schooner, 283 (Thomson). -Paseday & Co. Helene, German bark, 250 (Kossow)-Boyd. Hieronymus, German bark, 425 (Ipland)—H. A. Hilda Maria, German bark, 275 (Tennis) -- Pase-

Orient, German bark, 461 (Roder)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Oscar Mooyer, German bark, 560 (Johannsen)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Sibirien, German bark, 367 (Johannsen)—H. A.:

Petersen & Co. Sofia, Swedish brig, 280 (Pehrson)—H. A. Petersen & Co. Wagrien, German schooner, 179 (Dibbern)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Walter Siegfried, British bark, 394 (Hansson)-

Pasedag & Co.

FOOCHOW. In Port on 20th September, 1883.

Almatia, American schooner, 386 (Lapham)-Guiding Star, British bark, 311 (Schmitger)-Lee-yih, British bark, 225 (Culhone)-Chinese. Occident, German bark, 251 (Benter)-Chinese.

_SHANGHAI.

In Port on 20th September, 1883.

Brunette, British bark, 375 (Turnhill)-Morris Centaur, German bark, 469 (Offersen)-Gipperich & Burchardl Charon Wattana, Siamese bark, 565 (Ulrich)-Butterfield & Swire. Chihaya Maru, Japanese bark, 441 (Yamomoto) -M. B. Kaishia. Chingtah, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)-C. M. Dismond, British bark, 391 (Neso) Morris

Earl of Elgin, British bare, 979 (Morrison)-S: C. Farnham & Co. Englee, Slamese bark, (Gammor)-Master, Hugo & Otto, Norwegian back, 370 (Koedt)-Lewis & Hopkins. Kolga, German bark, 540 (Lome Bang)-Russell eander, British ship, 148 (Hamilton)-J. W.

Lucky, Siamese bark, 424 (Sequira)—Master. Mary L. Stone, American ship, 1,420 (Josselyn) -C. & J. Trading Co. Pelham, British brig, 254 (Downle) - Mackenrie Slam, Siamese bark, 225 (Thomson)-Butterfield

> YOROHAMA. In Port on 15th September, 1883

Alma, American schooner, 52 (Tibbey)-J. D Carroll & Co. Antelope, American ship, 1,250 (Peabody)—C. & Black Diamond, German bark, 670 (Boyd)-P. E. von Beaulieu, German bark, 336 (Getting)-Guam, British schooner, 294 (Marns) -- Master. J. V. Troop, British ship, 1,2917 (Farnsworth) Cornes & Co. M. Wenkleman, American bark, 505 (Alberg)-M. Hermann & Co. Normanby, American ship, 1,150 (E. F. Tukey) Pearl, American bark, 536 (Howes) Jardine, Matheson & Co. Scoloo, British bark, 472 (Baikie)-P. M. S.

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Albatross, screw sloop, 4 guns, Commander Chas. Hicks, Cruising. Audacious, double-screw iron frigate, Captain R. Champion, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Collins,

Cleopatra, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Hippisley. Cockchafer, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Com, Wood, Curacoa, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Anstruther,

Daring, composite sloop, 4 guns, Commander F. Kong Beng, to-morpow, the 28th instant, at 11.30 J. J. Eliott, Cruising. Esk, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, In reserve,

Espoir, gunboat, Commander Gamble, Canton. Flying-Fish, sloop, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander Hoskyn, Korea. Fly, double-screw gun-yessel, 4 guns, Commander J. Hope, Singapore. Foxhound, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander McQuhae; Shanghai.

Kestrel, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Com-

mander E. Hotham, Shanghai. Linnet British gunboat, Commander C. P. Harris, Cruising. Magple, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Lieut,-Com. Midge, [double-screw gun-vessel, In reserve.

Pegasus, isloop, 6 guns, Commander E. F. Day, Sapphire, corvette, 9 guns, Commander John R. T. Fullerton, Cruising. Swift, double-screw gun-vessel, 5 guns, Commander V. A. Tisdall, Canton.

Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve, Victor Emmanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodore Cuming, Hongkong. Vigilant, paddle despatch-vessel, 2 guns, Commander C. Lindsay, Tientsin.

Wivern, turret-ship, 4 guns, in reserve, Hong-Zephyr, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Pollard, Yokohama.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE

CHINA STATION

Abreck, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Captain Schanz, Chefoo. Alert, American corvette, 4 guns, Commander L. Kempff, Kobe. Aragon, Spanish cruiser, Commander J. R. Hi quero,-Manila. Cher, French gunboat, Commander Lafon Duke of Edinburgh, Russian ironclad, Captain; de Giers, Shanghal. Ermak, Russian transport, Captain Koltchau,

Essex, American-gun-vessel, 6-guns, Captain McCormack, Nagasaki. Gornostai, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Stark, Vladivostock, Iltis, German gunboat, 8 guns, Commander Klausa, Shanghai. mont, Tonquin.

Kersaint, French corvette, Commander Beau-Leipzig, German corvette, 16 guns, Captain Her-Lutin, French gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Marques de Duero, Spanish despatch-vessol Don Domingo Caravaca, Manila. Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, Comman

der C. S. Cotton, Hiogo. Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander chann Carl, German schooner, 144 (Ploger Meron, Russian gunant, 7 guns, Commander Tatarinoff, Nagataki. Valrondt, Vladivostock. Concordia, German 3-m. schooner, 474, H. Kvik, Norwegian bark, 416 (Larsen)-Pasedag Palos, American gunbost, 6 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Green, Canton: Plastoun, Russian sloop, 8 guns, Captain Po-

> - liansky, Saigon. Richmond, American frigate, 14 guns, Captain Skerrett. Yokohama. Skobeleff, Russian corvette, Japan. Sobol, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Boyle, Vladivostock. St. Petersburg, Russian transport, 6 guns, Captain Sidenener, Vladivostock.

Stosch, German corvette, 19 guns, Captain Buchholtz, Hongkong. Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, Commander da Costa Cabral, Canton. Tongous, Russian gunboat, Commander, Heck, Vladivostock, Tourville, French frigate, 27 guns, Captain Bose,

Triomphante, French corvette, 17 guns, Captain Baux, Hongkong, Vestnik, Russian sloop, 8 guns, Captain Avelan, Manila ictorieuse, French frigate, 14 guns, Captain de la Batic -- Hongkong Villars, French corvette, 15 guns, Captain M. Dowatre, Shanghal. Volta, French corvette, Captain Fournier,

Wolf, German gunboat, 4 guns, Commander von Raven, Shanghai.

CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON. An-lan, Viceroy's gunbost, 7 guns, Lin Kuo Ch'ang, Canton. Chee-hing, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chinese Captain, Canton. Chen-to, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, J. Stewart, Chên-jul, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese Ching-on, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chung Wing Ching-teing, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, F. Hessard. Canton. Chop-chung, Revenue cruiser,-----Li Tack Ming. Chop-sai, Viceroy's gunboat, Chang, on a cruise Hai-ch'ang-ching, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Wu Jul Ch'ang Canton

Hai-king-ching, Viceroy's gunbost, 3 guns, Ho Pung Shu, Canton. Hoi-tung-hung, Viceroy's gunboat, Leung Viu-Husehan Viceroy's gunboat aguns M. J. Faunch
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Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Amoy and Tamsui -- Per Fokien, today, the 27th instant, at E.P.M. For Saigon, Pontianak, Batavia, Samarang

and Sourabaya .-- Per Comple, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Swatow, Singapore, & Bangkok.—Per Phra Chom Klao, to morrowy the 28th instant, For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow. -- Per Namoa, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—Per

For Straits and London .- Per Glenogie, tomorrow, the 28th instant, at 2 P.M. For Nagasaki and Kobe. Per Takachiko Maru, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Posang, to-morrow, the

28th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghal. - Per Chinklang, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy and Shanghai. - Per Westor . 19morrow, the 28th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Hollow .- Per Wells, to-morrow, the akth instant, at C.P.M.

For Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama. Per Khiva, on Saturday, the 29th instant, at 11.30 For Saigon.-Per Canton, on Saturday, the 29th instant; at 4.30 P.M. For Straits and Bombay .- Per Kashgar, on

Monday, the 1st proximo, at 3.30 P.M. The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date; a revised issue is printed in the Hongkong Directory and Hong List for the Far East for 1883, which super-sedes all previous editions.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "TEHERAN," will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindist; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, N.B. This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET The French Contract Packet, "Oxua," will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 4th October, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and places beyond, vid Noples; to Seigron, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burman, Caylon, the Australiaian Colonies, Fondicises, Madras, Celcutta, Aden Mauritius, Egypt, Malia, and The usual nours will be observed in closing

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :---DAY-OF-DEPARTURE-

the Mails &c.

NOON. -- Money Order Office closes 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters, 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late for of to cents until & 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of to gents until time

of departure. THE FRENCH MAIL,—DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE 5 Fish, Money Order Office clouds. Post-Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. DAY OF DEPARTURE.

7. A.M., Post Office opens.
10 A.M., Registry of-Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. of 10 cents until.

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. 1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Noncommissioned, Officers, Handmasters, Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the

trate of four cents (two-pence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkoods Stampe. By private steamer the posture is two cents (one penny). dressed to the Privates and Non-commissiones Officers named above. 3.-Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days. The letters must not exceed half an ounce.

No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent even with the ends open. 3.-If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter. the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, doc. must be stated in full.

5. Soldiers and Sallors have no privileges

with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stamps. HANDSTONE THE BOXES Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not scaled that is to say, the box is fistened with sealing wax but there is no impression of a The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal and of sending a chit-book or receipt with them. The emission of the latter precaution leaves a World he to whether

the centeris of the box ever reached the Post Office the omission of the former, as to what her part of them might not have been abstracted for the take of the Postage Stands When it is desired to forward litters to the

i-hu. Viceroy's gunbost, a guns, Chines.

The boy was in the cross street and after th shot he walked a few steps and then fell. walked towards the river. I saw where he fell it was near the corner. It was at the door of the Hop Loong shop; a coppersmith's shop. No. I did not go to see the boy siter he fell; how could I have time to leave my business? I saw a grown up person at the same time walk a few steps and fall. I stuck my head again out of the window and saw three foreigners. The one who fired the gun was dressed in white, and the other two were dressed in black. I know the Hin Kee wine shop. After the boy was killed I walked away. About one hour afterwards I saw two foreigners pass my shop, one was the man who had the firearm. He was dressed in white and the other one dressed in black, He had a firearm in his hand. It was not the same firearm as the one with which he shot the boy. It was a shorter The one which he had fired was about a yard in length, I know the man who fired when I see him; it is the prisoner I know him as he lives in my street: have seen him once. I only heard one shot. There was only one report; the person was killed and there was no more firing. I saw no tohe else who had any firearms. I saw no one attempting to kill the prisoner, nor assaulting nor threatening him in any way at the time he fired. There are six or seven shops between mine and the bridge.

At this juncture, 4.45 p.m. the Court was adourned until 9 a.m. to-morrow.

RIOT IN FOOCHOW.

PROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

FOОСНОW, 25th Sept., 1883. It is sometime since I had anything special to | asked him if there was such an official residing write about concerning this port, chiefly because at Foochow as a Dutch Consul. He assured me the Foothow Herald gives you whatever little | there was, and asked me if I would like to be innews we have. However, I now find an op- troduced to that distinguished person. I willingly portunity of anticipating that paper, and I avail myself of it to inform you of a rather serious dis- by 'escorting me up to the bar where he turbance which occurred in the suburbs of the ordered "two goes of gin and seltzer" and city on the 21st instant.

eliburbs, wanted to exact contributions from all a! Chinese temple: The Spanish priests and I then enquired from whence the square bottle Sisters of Charity, who live in that locality, re- | derived its name ; this he could not tell me, but fused to contribute for this purpose; and this refered me to the Editor of the Foochow Masher, greatly enraged the Chinese, who are always and assured me that that gentleman with his inimical to foreigners and anxious, to destroy all usual courtesy, would give me all the information foreign residences in the vicinity. A mob was I required either personally or through the notes therefore incited to set fire to the Roman Catholic - and queries of the next issue of his paper. Church and the Asile de Saint Enfance. On From what I can learn there seems to have the night of the 21st inst. a large crowd as- been no amicable settlement yet made between sembled at a Chinese temple to make arrange- the French man-of-war and the owners of the ments for carrying out the work of destruction sunken pilot boat Maria, and It appears there proposed but Mr. E. Frandon, acting consul for is some doubt if any one has jurisdiction over the France, who was informed of the matter, imme- French war ships out here excepting the Admiral distely repaired to the yame, of the Taotal and himself; however, we are in hopes that the Edenianded prompt protection for the foreign in- French Government, with their usual liberality. terests threatened by the rioters. The Taotai, will make some compensation to the pilots, a at once despatched a body of soldiers to the class of hard working men who cannot afford to scene of the disorder, who quickly arrested the | stand any severe loss in these hard times. I had most prominent of the rioters, amongst whom | rather an amusing conversation the other day was the Prefect of the district. This official wasafterwards released on condition that he took | years experience on the pilot ground at this port. upon himself the entire responsibility of any who told me that one of the owners of the further trouble that might ensue. The timely sunken pilot boat Maria had gone up to town measures taken by the authorities at the instance of Mr. Francon, assisted by a very heavy.

out any serious damage having been done; but lefloat, lasked him to describe this wonderful it is difficult to say for how long we can consider | being. He did so, in his pidgin English style. ourselves in safety. Any hour may bring forth and told me that "hell-cat" was a "large piecee serious trouble, and as the port is left entirely | man who could hear and see distinctly a long unprotected, the position of foreigners is not an i way off, who was as proud as a bantam cock enviable one. There is a very strong feel- and who when perched on the gate, thinks all frig of Kostility against foreigners abroad the world is listening to him when he crowsd' famongst the Chinese just now, and it would take I collapsed after this explanation. very little to fan this into a flame, which might end disastrously for the Foochow community. few weeks ago I am pleased to state that every-It is the unanimous opinion here that we should | thing seems to be in good working order again. not be left entirely unprotected and that a visit It has been rumoured that there was some likelifrom a man-of-war would have a most salutary | hood of the concern being floated into a limited effect. Should anything further transpire I will write to you at once.

ally dispersed the sloters.

FOOCHOW.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.] FOOCHOW, September, 15th, 1883.

I hear that a most atrocious case of vitriol throwing occurred here a short time ago, the victim being a supposed servant of the native pium leking office. From what I can learn, this man ventured on the premises of one of the onium peddling houses, and was caught, and to punish him for his intrusion, the occupants procured a bottle of vitriol, threw him on his back and poured the horrible liquid into his eyes, not only causing the loss of sight, but actually burnt the eyes out clean from the sockets esides causing other damage to the man's face and body. The poor wretch found his way into the Hospital, which is now under the able management of Dr. Adams and others On first learning of this occurrence I was induced to visit this establishment with a friend so as to see for ourselves the state the wretched man was n, and I think I can safely say that of all the horrible sights that ever I have been permitted to witness, this is the worst. I know not how to describe the wounds; it looks as if the man had been torn by some wild animal across the eyes and nose, down one ear and around the neck, breast and shoulders. Much to our astonishment we found that in spite. of his terrible injuries the poor fellow was on fair way of recovery, which speaks volumes for the skill and care of Dr. Adams and his assistants. Should he recover he will, however, be most horribly disfigured and totally blind. The rumour is that the author of this horrible crime is the manager of the opium, peddling establishment and has the audacity to style himself a British subject of Chinese descent person who has had a most chequered career, and with as many aliases as would half fill a column of your valuable paper. Should this remour prove true, it is to be hoped on behalf of the interests of humanity that the Chinese Authorities will bring the case to the notice of

old residents, here, both foreigners and natives, stage dorsy—wait; and ladies of the ballet, with that a few years ago a controversy occurred by a salary of about \$5 or \$10 a week, drive off in tween the person, said to be implicated in this coaches and four. outrage and his better half, which if I have not been misinformed was brought to the notice of theatre ... She had no histrionic ability. ... She had H.M.'s Consol. I think had the Consul then scarcely any voice, but she had a grace in modone his duty; upon this so-called British tion that certainly may be described as wonsubject of Chinase descent he would have been derful. Before she met Wellesley; she had effectually presented from outraging humanity already won many hearts, and indeed, when he in the manner described above.

appears when this atrocious crime was committed that four of the thieves connected with this opium peddling den left the port and proceeded to the whole business came a few days after the many and it is supposed that the native officials knew of this and put the police on their trail and have brought them back to another travelling three months on the four implicated are now in prison, and it is made Kate his wife. Colonel Wellesley is the connecting link them back to made Kate his wife. Colonel Wellesley is the connecting link them back to made Kate his wife. Colonel Wellesley is the based that the connecting link them back to made Kate his wife. Colonel Wellesley is the hoped that this will be the connecting link heir presumptive to the Duke of Wellington, and the means of bringing the manager of this opium the Duke is childless and upward of 70. Kate, peddling house and others to justice. How the danseuse, will become Kate, the Dukess, came these men to clear out for Alboy? Did they It is not the first time that the aristocracy has go of their own sweet free will and accord or I been recruited from the boards of the British were they sent or shipped away by the said stage.

manager to evade justice? The unhappy victim of this frightful brutality now suffering gives the name distinctly and clearly of this manager who professes to be a British subject as the

author of the outrage. The Herald a few weeks ago announced the financial collapse of a semiforcign hong, which proved a surprise of no small magnitude both to foreigners and natives; but from that time to this we have not learnt from our local thunderbolt what have been the results of the alleged failure, or if any settlement has been arrived at. The community consider it somewhat strange that no notice has been taken in the Herald either of the vitriol outrage, or the suspension of this semi-foreign hong. It is surmised that the Editor of the Masher thinks politic to avoid treading on delicate ground.

"The sailor's wife the sailor's star should be. On arecent return trip from Shanghai, I landed at the Pagoda Anchorage on a visit to a friend. On getting ashore I was accosted by some sailors belonging to one of H.M.'s gunboats who looked the picture of health, and fit for anything, and apparently in a jocular mood. The following dialogue took place:—"Beg pardon,: Sir, can you tell" us where we can find the Dutch Consul? I replied that I was not aware of such an official residing here; and that if there was such a person he would most likely be located at Foochow. One of the other sailors, with a laugh, then said :- "He don't want no Consul, Sir, he wants some gin." I assured them that I knew of no respectable restaurant at Pagoda Anchorage, although I considered that such a convenience was greatly needed, and after some more conversation I left the jolly tars On my arrival at Foochow the same evening met air old friend at the Club, and casually assented, when he astonished me greatly -upon-the-"boy"-producing-a-large-squareattile appears that some Chinese, living in the bottle marked AVH he assured me that was the gentleman known in Foochow as the residents of that quarter for the purpose of building | Dutch Consul. With considerable amusement,

with an ancient mariner who has had many (Foochow) to consult the "hell-cat." I asked him if that was a marine "joss" or, a sea-god; shower of rain that suddenly came on effectu- or if it had any connection with the fung shuir he assured me no. . Knowing that the Chinese have Fortunately matters have thus far ended with- 'a" joss" or god for nearly every thing ashore and

> "Since the disastrious fire at the ice house liability company but I know not if this rumour is authentic or not. All I can learn about the matter is that several gentlemen are daily visiting the establishment; one of them our local watch cleaner, another a canny Scot from the weaving district of Paisley, and one of them, I have been informed, hails from the little spot where William the Conqueor and King Harold settled their little controversy in the year 1066 A.D. Should their visits prove to be with a view of floating this new Company they will be a guarantee of its genuineness to the subscribers.

WELLINGTON'S HEIR.

in the men of the English upper class—tall, thin, is the first time for twenty years that eagles but muscular, fair-haired, and with features at have been captured alive in Shetland. once delicate and distinguished. While but a comparative youth he had reached, through the influence of his relatives, to a position of Colonel in the Guards. Then he was appointed attache at St. Petersburg, at which place he became an acquaintance and friend of poor J. A. MacGahan, the celebrated American correspondent. Afterthis Wellesley became First Military Secretary at Vienna, and then public opinion began to cry out against the extraordinary favors that were thus being heaped in such rapid succession on the head of the young, soldier. Ho had, meantime, married Lord Cowley's daughter, a marriage apparently suitable in age, rank and tastes. Things went well till Wellesley paid a long visit to London, and there he had the misfortune to go to the Galety Theatre. This popular place of amusement is certainly, though not very large, perhaps the most significant institution of the kind in London Ito is there that Connit Gilchrist-a snub-nosed and silly-looking girl of H.M.'s Consul, who, I doubt not, will give this about nineteen wears the Lonsdale diamonds. fiend in human form the full benefit of his pro- It is there that, when the theatre itself shuts and tection.

the stage door opens, fashionable and dissipated It may be in the recollection of many of the youth or, as they are now called, our jeunisie

Kate Vaughan had long been the belle of the made her acquaintance for the first time, was on Further important news just to hand. It now friendly terms with another member of the aris-

DARING ROBBERY OF AN EAGI S EYRIE.

Sea eagles were formerly common in Shelland. but through trapping and shooting these noble birds are now nearly extinct on these northern isles. Within the last three years a pair has. established an eyric in the cleft of a great sandstone sea-cliff, known as the Bard of Bressay, forming the southmost point of the island of Bressay, the island east of the mainland which landlocks Lerwick harbour. On the east side the cliffs rise sheer out of the scato a height of 400 or 500 feet. The depredations of the eagles on the farms upon Bressay and the adjacent mainland this year have been extensive. The hungry caglets required to be fed, and almost daily lambs were missed from the fields. To put a stop to this plundering a project was formed to rob the nest, and a daring young cragsman-a leader in hazardous adventures-undertook to do so upon the first convenient opportunity. The risk was great, for besides the peril of the descent and the ascent, there was a chance of a fight with the parent birds. The cyric could only be seen by the aid of a glass from a cliff on the north side. A considerable way down the cliff is a large protruding bosssomething in the shape of an oriel window, with a great cleft in the middle of it. In this cleft the nest was built. The exact distance of the nest down the cliff-was first ascertained. By means of a reel of thread, with a small weight at end, the measurement was found to be fathoms, or about 90 feet. With two assistants, the cragsman very early one morning shortly afterwards crossed the Sound of Bressay in a boat. The top of the "Bard" was attained about three o'clock. A stout oaken stake having been driven firmly into the ground, through an "eye" at the top of it one end of a strong Manila two-inch rope was passed. The young climber (says the account in the Scotsman; from which this narrative is taken) made this end secure round his body, while his assistants grasped the rope on the other side of the "eye." He had-taken-off-all-superfluous-clothing-andwore a pair of thin goloshes. In a belt round his waist he had a six-chambered revolver. Over his shoulder was slung his fishing basket. Going over the brink of the cliff he partially climbed down, so as to take the strain as much -as-possible-off-the-rope.--When-he-got-to-the pond," as the place where the cyric is built is locally known, he found that fortune had favoured him in this-that neither of the old birds was at home: but at the same time he found that it would be a difficult matter to get at the nest. Immediately above the "pond" was a great ledge of rock which completely overhung the eyrie; so that the cragsman, suspended in the air on the same level as the nest, found himself still ten or twelve feet from it. He at once signalled to those above to be hauled up to this ledge; and, that having been done, he cautiously climbed down its face, which had a sharp inward slope, until he got upon the same run of strata as that upon which the nest was built. By following an open seam just wide enough to admit -his-fingers he manageti-at-last-to-scramble intothe "pond," where probably human foot had never been set before. In the rocky chamber in which he now found himself he could hardly stand upright: he therefore went round on his knees to the back of the nest. There were two pretty englets in the cyric; and when they saw the strange intruder they buried their heads below the woolly lining of the nest, and remained perfectly still. On lifting the englets out of the nest, though only a fortnight old they were so large and well grown that only one would go into the fishing basket. The cragsman was considering, how he could get the other to the top of the cliff, when a warning shout from above told him that one of the old birds was approaching. It was the female bird, which apparently was determined to show fight in defence of her young. She came through the air, straight for the cyrie, like a "flash of lightning"; and the cragsman had barely time to throw himself on his backinto the deepest recess of the "pond," and draw his revolver, when the infuriated eagle was upon him. She made one tremendous but unsuccessful swoop him with talons and beak, and simultaneously he pulled the trigger of his revolver. The weapon, however, missed fire. The eagle hovered outside for a moment before renewing the attack; but a shot from the revolver—the reports of which reverberated among the rockseffectually scared it to a distance of about 200 yards, where it continued to circle in the air, yelping like a dog. It was by-and-by joined by the male bird, but neither of the eagles again showed fight. The cragsman, having deposited one eaglet in his fishing basket, took the other under his left arm, and, having given the signal The marriage of Col. Wellesley to Kate to his companions, swung himself out of the Vaughan, an actress of the Gaiety Theatre, "pond," and was safely hauled up-his perilous according to a contemporary, attracts wide venture successfully accomplished. Both of the attention both in London and Paris. The jeaglets are still alive, and appear to be thriving case is one of the most interesting that has well in captivity. They are fed three times been published for a long time. Wellesley, at | a day on flesh and fish, and on this diet are one period of his life, might have been regarded | coming into very beautiful plumage. Since the as the spoiled child of fortune. In appearance he | cyric was robbed it may be mentioned that the was a specimen of that splendid and almost old eagles have on more than one occasion been faultless beauty which is sometimes to be seen seen hovering over the town of Lerwick. This

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Lenkox, with the next Indian mail, left Singpore on the 23rd instant for this port, and is due here on the 29th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The P. M. steamer City of Paking, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 26th instant, and may be expected to arrival here on the 3rd proximo.

STEAMERS EXPECTED

The steamer Glenig left Singapore on the 26th instant for this port, and may be expected here on the 2nd proximo.

To-day's Advertisements.

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONOKONG CLUB is hereby convened for WED-NESDAY, the 10th October next, at 3.30 P.M. 13 SPECIAL BUSINESS. By Order of the General Committee,

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1883

IT is not so very long ago since Hongkong could fairly claim to be about the most unproductive possession of the British Crown. Her industries, like her agricultural produce, were practically nil. sarcastic wit, on being asked what the principal product of the island was, made sketch of an empty soda-water bottle, and another, in answer to a similar question, with even keener sarcasm quietly pointed to a wretched specimen of the native dog. But of recent years this reproach has, to a very great extent, been removed by the introduction of various industries which have made the colony a trading and manufacturing centre of considerable importance. The chief staple of Hongkong-which is the subject of this articleis the sugar, industry, which from a very small beginning has increased until it has attained an important standing, and with the addition of new enterprises promises shortly to assume gigantic proportions. We have already two flourishing concerns - the China Sugar Refining Co. and the Lee Yuen-employing a large number of hands, and carring on an increasing and remunerative business, and in a few months. we shall have the new Tai Koo works at Quarry Bay, which will be about the largest sugar refinery in the world, carrying on active operations. A question has been raised and generally discussed as to whether there will be sufficient scope for the whole of these opposing sugar refineries, and those who are best acquainted with the subject express grave doubts as to the future, significantly adding that the weakest will go to the wall when the opposition is once fairly in full swing.

We do not at present propose discussing this question, but may venture to express our opinion that, so far as can be seen, no our opinion that, so far as can be seen, no tangible reasons exist why such a gloomy view should be taken of the future of the industry which has first brought Hongkong ties predominates. The race which I represent is contuites old in every art and science. That of which you are the spokesman before the world as a sugar producer.

Mr. Dickie and to those connected with the China Sugar Refinery on the creditable success the productions of our old established refinery has met with at the hands of the experts at Amsterdam, and would add that the result of this experiment tends to show that, with our exceptional advantages of situation, &c., Hongkong should experience little difficulty in taking foremost place amongst sugar-producing centres.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, September 25th.

THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR. It is reported that the Hovas have retaken al the positions lost on the North-West coast of Madagascar except Majunga.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

IT is understood that a rule of art is reversed in the burlesque actress. She must learn to pain before she can draw.

AT an Irish League meeting in New York some one in the audience got up and moved that "no one should vote who was not present."

barque Victor went over to Kowloon this fore-

THE New Orleans Picayune says that love for the sea is felt when one leans over the rail of a shi looking out into deep blue ocean, feeling ready to give up everything for it.

A METHODIST conference declares that the use of tobacco is a sin against God. Brethren, ex claims the pious editor of the Omaha Republican, we'll loan no more tobacco.

SEE the eternal unfitness of things. An America silver dollar of 1804 was recently sold for \$104 while the silver dollar of the present day is wort about 78 cents. This is progress.

WE are informed by the agents, Messrs. Russell & Co., that the steamship Venice, of Messrs. Geo. R. Stevens & Co.'s line, left Sydney for Hongkong, via usual ports of call, yesterday.

".No." said Mrs. McGill, 'we don't celebrate All Fool's Day at our house. The' Squire neve pays any attention to legal hollow days; and as for me, I feel just as foolish one day as another.

FOR snatching a pair of earrings yesterday from the head of a married woman named Sin Aluk Chan Ashung, a coolie, was this morning sent in for a three months' spell of hard labor by Capt.

WE are glad to learn from a reliable authority that no fresh cases of cholera have been reported at Swatow during the last fourteen days, and that ar neighbouring port is now considered free from infection.

SARA Bernhardt says in her book that she was not very pretty as a girl. We can believe it. We imagine that Sara at 13 years of age might have looked something like the afternoon shadow of a patent fire-escape.

WONG AFUK, with six previous convictions standing against his name, made his appearance before-Mr.-Wodehouse this morning on a charge of stealing a bundle of clothes of the value of five Mexicans. Wong owned the soft impeachment and was committed for trial at the Supreme Court criminal sessions.

FROM our Foochow correspondent's letterpublished in another column—it will be observed that a repetition of the Shamien outrages were only prevented in that city on the gret inst, by the resolute conduct of the acting French Consul, Mr. E. Frandon, and the prompt measures adopted by the Chinese authorities. Our correspondent's observations as to the avowed hostility of the Chinese, the defenceless position of foreigners in the port, and the salutary effect the visit of a man-of-war would be likely to have on the turbulent populace, should commend themselves to the attention of the British naval

THE challenge addressed to Denis Kearney, the notorious San Francisco "hoodlum" agitator, by Woo Chin Foo, editor of the New York Chinese

American, is as follows!-To MR. DENIS KEARREY, Astor House -Sir: You end I are both citizens of the United States by adoption. You have achieved such fame as belongs to you by insisting that the race to which I belong shall be dealed the advantages which this country has always offered to your own. I, on the other hand, in the tace of and Consuls of my nation rank at every court in Europe-with those of Russis, Germany, England and France. Those of your race may be found cooling their heels in the lobbles of any common council in which the rum selling interest in poli-

We have to offer our congratulations to | SAYS the New Orleans Picayune:-A Chicago | A TELECRAM received yesterday from Admira girl imagines herself to be an angel. This, Plerce Crosby, Commander-in-Chief of th tempts to fly. There must necessarily be a the U.S.S. Junialia to proceed at once can flutter like a serapation of the contraction of

> RELIGIOUS observances :- There is a beautiful doubtless have arrived long ere now. practice common throughout a portion of Mexico for little children to kneel before a stranger and pray that he may have a safe journey. And the fathers of the children have a practice, not so beautiful, of "layin" for " the stranger in the forest with a jack-knife two feet long.

picking the pocket of a seaman named James Scott of a five dollar note, and was sent in for a year's hard labor. No Akuk, a pal of Akwai's, to whom the note was passed, was served out with a six months term for receiving money knowing it to have been dishonestly come by.

An expensive 'wife :-Old gentleman in a beer garden, near the railroad depot, waiting for his wife to arrive on the next train, complaining to himself-"Here I have already drunk six glasses of Pilsener and (looking at his watch) the train will not be here for one hour to come. This will compel me to drink six more glasses. It's terrible. What an expensive wife I have got!"

THE Dutch steamer Compta left the Cosmo- A Society correspondent writes:-I was chatting with a bright young German girl the other evening at a small german, when our attention was directed to a tall and handsome woman who had just entered the room. "Who is she?" asked her companion; and I, wishing to be poetical, answered, "A daughter of the gods." don't-know-her,"-my partner replied, critically examining the new comer through her lorgnette "the gods are not in our set."

> THERE was a man at college whose-father had made a vast amount of money, but had not prefected his son in the use of the letter "h." The youngster was fond of riding, or at any rate | I heard a rush in the street. I think I was of talking about it, and one day he was expatiating at dinner on the subject of 'osses. Thereupon the college wag broke in with an observation: "You would never have been able to sit a Roman steed, Fledgley." "Why not?" asked the unsuspecting boaster. "Because," answered the wag," the os of the Romans was nothing but

LEUNG AHAU, of no fixed occupation, journeyed on-board the steamer Teheran on the 30th ultimo-other rush as though people were running. and wandered into the captain's cabin without an invitation. On his emerging from the cabin he was noticed by a waiter on board to look rather bulky about the pants, and a search was made which resulted in the skipper's binoculars being found in one of the sleeves of the Chinkie's unmentionables. Ahau was given in charge and has been, since then, cooling his heels in the charge this morning and Captain Thomsett sent rope-unravelling.

An extensive petrified forest has been discovered near Corrizo, on the Little Colorado, New Mexica vised me to put some iced water and vinegar; co. The road at a distance of ten miles from Corrizo, says a traveller who has just visited the spot, enters an immense basin, the slope being nearly a semi-circle, and this is enclosed by high banks of shale and white fine clay. From . the banks it required half an hour's good drive to reach the heart of the immense petrified. forest, and there a wonderful phenomenon met the gaze. Petrified stumps, limbs, and, in fact, whole trees lay about on all sides, the action of the waters for centuries having gradually washed away the hills round about, and the trees which once covered the high tablelands were now embedded in the valley beneath. Immense trunks some of which measured over 5ft. in diameter, were broken and scattered over a surface of 300 acres; limbs and twigs covered the sand in every direction. Numerous blocks or trunks of this petrified wood had the appearance of having just been cut down by the woodman's axe, the chips having been scattered upon the ground. Many of the small particles, and even the whole heart of some trees had become thoroughly crystallised, and the beautifully tinted cubes sparkled in the sunshine like so many precious stones. Every colour of the rainbow. was duplicated in these crystals, and those of an amethyst tinge would have passed the eye of a novice for the real stone.

THE following curious anecdote, sent by a gentleman residing in the north of England, is published in Chamber's Journal:-"The other day," he says, "as I was strolling along the brookside, taking a quiet afternoon constitutional, I noticed a dead dog in the middle of the brook, the water running down at the time not being nearly sufficient to cover it. There is nothing so unusual in the sight of a halfputrid carcase in either brook or bond as of itself to attract attention, so I suppose it must, have been some motion in the mass that unconsciously struck the eye; at anyrate, while I was on the Am
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illusion will be dispelled the moment she at- United States squadron in the Far East, orders transmigration of soles before a Chicago girl Canton. The Juniatta is supposed to be due spot where he was lying. I think they were what I saw when I did see what took place. in Hongkong, and out for the late disastr volcanic eruptions in the Sunda Strait would

CAPTAIN C. H. PALMER, who for many years commanded the Hoppo of Canton's cruiser Peng Chao Hai, was amongst the passengers by the Kwangtung which arrived in port this morning. him in Homan. My house is correctly marked as I did not measure it. I can't say Captain Palmer is en route to Canton to take on the plan, but I don't think the plan is correct; how far I was off. I have not spoken to any up the position of harbour master there. For CHUN AKWAI was this morning found guilty of the past two years Captain Palmer has been acting as harbour master at Pagoda Anchorage and the universal esteem in which he is held there was shown by the whole of the community visiting the Kwangtung when he left to wis him bon voyage.

THE CANTON MURDER CASE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.) CANTON, 26th Sept., 1883.

The Court resumed proceedings this morning

There was again a large attendance of spectators

although the Chinese outside the Consulate were not so numerous as was the case yesterday, Peter Christian Matsen, examined by the Crown Advocate deposed:-I am a Danish subject

and clerk at the wharf of the Telegraph Company reside in Honam and know the prisoner. house is situated near mine, about four houses off. My house is the next house but one to the bridge. Ström's house is next to mine to the westward. I remember Sunday morning, 12th August. I what I had heard about a disturbance. After got up about 6 a.m. My boy came to me about half past six and told me something, in consequence of which I opened the door, and looked in the street. I saw two or three coolies looking After dressing the wound I went to the hack nearest to the fields. There are about 8 or to westward but saw no one else. I went back of the house and saw from a partially opened again into the house. I am not sure whether I stayed upstairs or downstairs, but think I was downstairs. About 10 or 15 minutes afterwards down below. I opened the window and then saw Mr. Johnson in the street. seemed apparently angry and had something in his hand as though going to throw it. I think it was a stone. Mr. Johnson seemed angry and was addressing some words in Chinese, which I could partly understand. I did not think the disturbance of any importance so I went back. Some minutes clapsed before my attention was called again. I then heard anopened my/door and saw a lot of coolies. also observed an old woman in the street coming down towards my house. She was coming from the westward towards the east. She saw, my door open and allpped into I stood for a few minutes at the door but did not see any foreigners or any one else. The street was then clear. I then went in and ask-"Retreat" awaiting trial. He admitted the ed my boy what the woman wanted. I noticed she was bleeding from the left shoulder. In him in for a three months' spell of shot drift and consequence of what my boy told me I went to the back of my house and called Mr. Ström. Mr. Ström came after a time he was busy dressing when I called. He ad-

on the wound, which I did. Mr. Ström

have been caused by a bullet as there was a

hole in the back and front of the shoulder as

though the bullet had passed through. Mr.

and I looked at the wound. It seemed

Ström and I went upstairs in my house, and I happened to go to the front window. I saw Mr. Logan and Mr. Johnson standing on the bridge which crosses over the stream in the street. I saw Mr. Logan with something like a revolver or a pistol in his hand. He made a movement as if to aim at someone but did not fire. He was looking towards the eastward. did not see that Johnson had anything in his the window and see. We saw the same parties with a Parsee between them. They were then standing on the bridge. I do not know this Parsee and I don't think I could know him again. These three were speaking together. They soon afterwards went westward towards Mr. Logan's house. report, as if of a pistol, and going to the back of my house we heard more reports and saw bullets fall into the water. We did not see the man who fired the shots. There were houses intervening. We then went to Strom's house, went mistaken for the prisoner. upstairs, and I looked through an aperture in the verandah wall which is made of boards. I observed Mr. Logan standing on his verandah downwards). He appeared to be aiming at a Logan at the time. Johnson had nothing in his hand then. A communication was made to out with Mr. Ström and with, I think, Mr. Lant to the eastward to the end of the street and ying on the spot (marked A on i plan) dead body of a boy. He was lying on the right hand side of the street going towards the river. It was about 40 or 50 feet from the cross roads." I noticed the body was covered

pond and I am sure in my own mind that they? Cross examined by Mr. Wise—I only heard were connected with the reports of the pistol. one shot on the bridge. I had never seen the The pond is at the back of the house. It would prisoner before. The prisoner had on white have been impossible for any one from where clothes, and the other two wore black clothes. to Logan was standing to have shot the boy at the "I always tell the truth and why should I not say eight when Strom and I went out, about half an not go to the Kaifoong meeting about this matter. hour after we heard the shots. I do not know. The prisoner brought out another firearm longer. Nielsen sufficiently well to describe him. I do than the one shown to me now, and presented not know the Yi Ki shop. 12 des

as regards Logan's house as there are only two one. When I am asked I answer. I alhouses between his house and mine. About ways answer correctly. I have not had any half past six on the morning of the 12th August | Conversation with any one since the Consule my attention was attracted by a noise in the examination. No I have not since learned this street, and I went to my front window to see fact. (There was a whispering in the court at what was the matter and saw a lot of Chinese this juncture do which Mr. Ball called His shouting and hallooing, and a stone was thrown Lordship's attention). I do not remember at my door. I only saw one stone thrown. I did what I told the Consul. I never told the Consul not see anything else done by the Chinese; they that the man fired the gun, nor that the seemingly had no arms. I resumed dressing, woman told the foreigners about healing and when I went back to the window I saw no her, nor that he went in the house and Chinese but noticed Logan and Nielson standing got a firearm. I was never asked these criesin the street. It was from to to 15 minutes between the two times I went to the window. I saw the cartridges handed by the boy to prison-Mr. Logan and Mr. Nielsen were standing with their backs towards me and they turned as soon as they saw me. Logan had something like a rifle carbine in his hand. They walked past me and as they were passing I spoke to Logan and asked him "what was the matter"? " As near as: I can remember he said he had been mobbed by a crowd of Chinese who had attempted to take charge of his house. There was nothing more short-sighted.

Re-examined by the Crown Advocates of his house. The prisoner was about 35 feet from me and the: gun was a short gun, not a full sized rifle. I own eyes. not notice it so much as when he stood on the bridge. There was nothing to Mr. Francis, deposed :- I am a Chinese subject make me think that this was a firearm except and am at present unemployed. I had a fruit Logan and Nielsen passed I went home and was living on that day in Nam Ngon Street. I have then called by my friend Mr Matsen. I went seem the prisoner before and know where be into-Matsen's house and saw a wounded woman lives. I was living in the same street, my bouse then called by my friend Mr Matsen. I went covered with blood. I saw the wound was round. being to the west of prisoner's on the will venetian Logan, Johnson and a Parsee coming on that morning about a past o to the eastward from the westward. He was talking with the to buy provisions. I saw foreigners driving ?

Parsec. He had something and was waying it! Chinese from the west to the east. I saw those in his hand; he was showing his left side to me. foreigners. When I saw these three foreigners believe it was a revolver, but from what I also ran towards the east I ran across the I could see myself, I cannot positively say. Later street passing that the choice and the on, I can't fix the time exactly, when Matsen and bridge. It is two or three casture from the bridge I were together we heard several shots, as of a both trois streets and I wan into my house. revolver, fired rapidly in succession. The re- After a little time I came out to look and is ports came, it appeared to me, from the west to looking to the west, down the street towards south-west. Matsen and I went out and heard the bridge, saw a fore gner fire a firearth. The two or three reports and heard some splushes foreigner was firing it at the bridge. He was in the fish pond at the back of the house. I did facing towards the east, that is, towards me when not see any one fire the shots. Matsen called me he fired. He was in this position, (kneeling with to look through the crevice in the partition sepa- arms partly folded, taking aim from the left el how, rating Logan's house from Matsen's. I then saw | Law, the freerin projecting from Massen one or Logan and Johnson standing on their versinglift. 'two seet.' It was a long gun. I saw the firearm Logan had a revolver in his hand. The pond at the heard a report—"boom! heard the child make back of these houses comes right up to the houses. an exclamation "yah, and saw the child fall. I The houses are built partly over it. Logan was pointing the revolver at a fishing net in the water. Mr. Lant. Mr. Ewer and Mr. Byworth. all of the Customs, came afterwards and we went to see where Logan was: we found the body of a boy about 20 feet from the corner, down the street. He was a Chinese about 13 or 14 years of age. and was covered with blood. He was apparently wounded Chinaman a little distance off. I found out afterwards that he was wounded in the hip. I formed the opinion at the time that the boy had been shot. I went in company with Dr. Wales between the prisoner and the boy as the time of and saw the body again. I do not know what important boy was in the cross street and not has become of Nielsen except only by hearsay. In the main street. The cross street is at the end of Johnsen says he is a Russian Finn. I knew a the main street. I saw no other European street man named Ochl... He died in the Hongkong street, when the shot was fired; but there was Hospital. Mr. Von der Leiten and Mr. Jur- stout foreigner on the bridge who waved his hand gunsen accompanied him to Hongkong when and ran forth from the west to the east telling he was taken sick. I later on visited the bim (the prisoner) not to fire. I did not hear prisoner's house with Mr. Duncan. I described what he said but I thought franche the market the of the house is in the middle of the building and the windows are on both sides. The door has did not at that time know the boy's name or his a wire outer door and when I went there i noticed that, the front door was barricaded with an iron bar, and went to the back door. I saw the floor covered with bricks and stones. I disconnected the bell as it was being constantly rung. I saw the front room floor had about 20 stones. more or less, on it. saw the street it was very much crowded and I

heard the cry of Tah. There was great excitement. I should say that the reports of the fire- seven chouses from the prisoner I was in arms were from the back of the house and not the cross street. I know the Tain Fine ffrom the street. I did not see the prisoner fire off any thing in the street. I believe the stones found on the floor of Logan's house to have been thrown there by Chinese. I have known the plan the been shown him). I con the prisoner for about two years and his characteris how wide the street is: I have not measured to that of a quiet and peaceable man, and not at all! likely to create a disturbance. The prisoner was dressed in white. Johnson in blue Spanish stripes, and. I think, a white hat. Neilsen I have known slightly for about 6 months. He is a little taller than the prisoner. He might, by a stranger, be Fung Lan Kok deposed-I am a Chinese school-master, and live above the Yuen Mow

Sang. This Yven Mow Sang is a tea hong and leaning on the parapet; he had something is situated in the Nam. Ngan. It is a district. like a pistol in his hand. He was holding it My family house is in the country, but I sleep at something like this (showing position pointing the school. I remember the isoth of last moon. I was asleep upstairs and I heard a womanicry fishing net in the ponds. Mr. Johnson was with ing in the street. I saw her from the sterrace. I opened the window, went on the terrace and looked down and saw three foreigners. The There are several houses between mine and the ing to the prisoner.) The prisoner is the one who limer the street was quiet. I have some Chine no blood coming forth at the time. The boy's going towards the east and there were to or so the firearm in a kneeling position. the street lying close to the boy. He had blood away and that she had better tell the foreigners will was a little over two feet long. I did not see spots on the hip, but I made no examination of heal her. The coolies only cried out but did him him.

Cross examined by Mr. Wise—When I heard saw prisoner run back into the house and come least the helds the director before to heard her. The coolies only cried out but did him him him have never before to director to hear here. I heard the poise in the street and fire arms in the street it sounded like about out with a fire arm one or two feet long, and then have never before to die any one that are never before the die and the die and the die are never before the die and the die and the die are never before the die and the die are never before the die and the die are never before the die are never before the die are never before the die and the die are never before the die are never b

it at the woman to frighten her. The short fire-Matz Branth Julius Strom, examined by Mr. arm pointed at the woman had a barrel twice I. I. Francis, deposed—I am a Danish subject the length of those produced. The barrel of the and am employed by the Imperial Maritime, second firearm was one Chinese foot and 6 or 7 Customs. I know the prisoner and live near inches long. I cannot give the exact length tions. If I had been asked I would have answered. er. There were two handsfull and he pur them all into the gun. As soon as I saw this done ran away. I did not see the prisoner exactly fire; I saw him lower his body i did not say that I saw him fire; I only said "I saw him lower his body." I saw him lower his body hotake sim, and heard the report, but did not see the trigger pulled, nor did I see any smoke as A lanswered an questions truly, I saw all with my

Yip Apiu, being duly sworm and examined by shop. I remember the 12th of August 1 was houses between the two houses I went out saw him fall down. He was some distance from me. No. I did not actually see him fall, but saw him walk in a bowed down manners of did not see him. I only heard him call out "Yah" and i was then I looked around. I saw him bowed down and then I ceased looking and sid not see the boy run into any shop. I was about three cheung from the boy. He was a little further distant from the bridge than I was ... I was about three shops distant, I would know the man again, (looking around and pointing to Logan)
There were no Chinese

only heard one shot fired as I then ran away. occupation. I saw prisoner down on the bridge. heard the "boom " and heard the child cry "yah!" The only reason why i concluded the boy was shot was that he walked along double up I did not see the Chinese strike quarre with or disturb the foreigners. There ware no Chinese near the prisoner when he fired the guin. in Cross examined by Mr. Wise-M. was about two or three chesse from the prisoned when be fired the gun The boy was about his or Pork butcher shop. I saw the boy first ht the cash shop which is facing the centre of the cross street I do not understand your plan " (the by the misoner who was dressed in white the other two foreigners were dressed in black did not see the child fall 1 was three shops distant from the boy when I first saw bini Th Pook Hing street is only three sliope from the cross street and three cheung from the bridge.

his hand that he was telling him not to fire.

Lai Trok Wan examined by the Crown iremember their toth of August Alest All Time woman was crying and the threeforeigners put up to get goods at a shop of i went from we their hands and told her to go away. The three! to waste and on the way bonly saw as fee foreigners were standing opposite a wire door, in the people as I usually see in the street of the the middle of the street. This door is opposite to my; a foreigner contabe bridge carrying a firearm house. It is a little to the castward of my house. and there were two foreigness following behind a I did not see then holding anything. After bridge. The woman would not go away and the I had passed them and gone a chewie on two I on the street close to the house. It is foreigners pushed her away. One of the foreigners heard the roport of a firearmily at that time the pointed a short fire arm at the woman. There I two foreigners were behind, a few Chinese wet is one of the foreigners. That is the one (points way. I saw no distitutioned like a row at the with blood. I should imagine the boy to be 13 was holding the firearm. The woman was cryc running as if they were frightened. I thined when or 14 years old. He was Chinese. There was ing out "Taipan you must heal me." She was I heard the firearm and saw the man with his examine the body. I saw a Chinese coolie in 10 or 20 Chinese told the woman not to go the day of the sfair about the matter. The fire

right or the left after he was shot?

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Hongkong, 15th September, 1883. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to Send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ended 31st December last, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

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